GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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COKE OVEN PLANT AT GIRIDIH
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the coke oven plant at Giridih a project of the Central Coalfields Ltd. has now been operationalised;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of expenditure incurred of this?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL(SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA)

(a)&(b): Presently,coke oven plant under Giridih Project of Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) is not operational. It has been reported by Coal India Limited (CIL) that in Giridih Coalfields especially in Giridih Project, suitable coking coal for coke making in the coke oven plant is not available.

(c): As on 31.03.2008,the capital expenditure incurred on Giridh coke oven plant was about Rs. 1.98 crores.